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## IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A remote control button assembly built in a steering wheel comprising:

at least more than three front buttons arranged on a lower edge portion of a front surface of a steering wheel wherein said at least more than three front buttons further comprises a pressing portion aligned with said front surface of said steering wheel[,]; and

at least one side button provided in a lower portion of one lateral surface of an engaging region in which the front buttons are provided wherein said at least one side button further comprises a pressing portion aligned with said front surface of said steering wheel.

- 2. (Currently amended) The remote control button assembly claim 1, wherein said <u>at</u> <u>least one</u> side button is provided with a contacting rod to operate a switch and a connecting rod pivotally coupled to a bracket comprising [a]said switch, so that the side button pivotally rotates and the contacting rod operates [the]said switch while moving downwardly.
- 3. (Currently amended) The remote control button assembly in claim 1, wherein the width of the pressing portion of the side button is the same as that of the pressing portion of the front button said pressing portion of at said least one side button has a width substantially equal to said pressing portion of said at least more than three front buttons.
- 4. (Currently amended) The remote control button assembly in claim 2, wherein-the width of the pressing portion of the side button is the same as that of the pressing portion of the front button said pressing portion of said at least one side button has a width substantially equal to said pressing portion of said at least more than three front buttons.
- 5. (Currently amended) The remote control button assembly in claim [1]6, wherein the number of side buttons is said plurality of side buttons the same as is equal in the number of quantity to said at least more than three front buttons.
- 6. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 1, wherein said at least one side button is a plurality of side buttons.

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7. (New) A remote control button assembly affixed to a steering wheel comprising: a plurality of front buttons having a pressing portion aligned with a front surface of said steering wheel;

at least one side button substantially adjacent to said front buttons having a pressing portion aligned with said front surface of said steering wheel.

- 8. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 7, wherein said remote control button assembly is affixed to a lower edge portion of said front surface of said steering wheel.
- 9. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 7, wherein said side button further comprises:

a switch affixed to a bracket;

a contacting rod affixed to said side button wherein said side button is pivotally coupled to said bracket and wherein said contacting rod is configured to contact said switch.

- 10. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 7, wherein said pressing portion of at said at least one side button has a width substantially equal to said pressing portion of said plurality of front buttons.
- 11. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 9, wherein said pressing portion of at said least one side button has a width substantially equal to said pressing portion of said plurality of front buttons.
- 12. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 7, wherein said at least one side button is a plurality of side buttons.
- 13. (New) The remote control button assembly in claim 12, wherein said plurality of side buttons is equal in quantity to said plurality of front buttons.

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